

REMARKS

A Notice of Allowance was mailed May 17, 2006, for the above-identified application. The issue fee has not been paid. Upon receipt of the Notice of Allowance, Applicants discovered several typographical errors. Specifically, claims 24 and 28 recite a "step (b)" and claims 25, 26, 29, and 30 recite a "step (a.4)". These step recitations, however, were recited in originally filed claims and have since been deleted. Therefore, Applicants have amended claims 24-26 and 28-30 to refer to language referenced by the step recitations instead of the step recitations themselves.

No new matter is added by the aforementioned amendments. Each of the requested amendments is fully supported by the Specification and drawings, will not require an additional search, and does not raise new issues. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that this Amendment be entered to correct the above-identified typographical errors.

No fees are believed due at this time, however any fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17, including any fees required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-2036.

Respectfully submitted,

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